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SUBJECT: ITU AERONAUTICAL (R) CONFERENCE

REF: (A) GENEVA 4377 (B) STATE 128475

1. AFTER LOBBYING IN CORRIDORS, USDEL WAS SUCCESSFUL IN CONVINCING OTHERS TO AGREE TO FOUR WEEK DURATION OF SUBJECT WARC (INSTEAD OF THREE AND ONE-HALF WEEK LENGTH) AND THIS PERIOD WAS CONFIRMED IN PLENARY ON JUNE 9. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, SAME CONSULTATIONS INDICATED THERE WAS NO SUPPORT FOR U.S. PROPOSAL TO DROP DRAFT RESOLUTION QUOTED IN REF A. INDEED, WE LEARNED SUCH A RESOLUTION WAS VIRTUALLY UNANIMOUSLY FAVORED.

2. IN FINAL MEETING OF WORKING GROUP B ON JUNE 8, U.S. REP MADE ALL PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN REF B, BUT NOT A SINGLE OTHER DELEGATE SUPPORTED ANY OF OUR PROPOSALS (INDIA SUPPORTED DELETION OF "URGES ADMINISTRATIONS" SECTION BUT ONLY TO ELIMINATE MENTION OF DATE). ALL OTHERS STRONGLY SUPPORTED SUBSTANCE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ALTHOUGH THERE WERE DIFFERENCES ON DRAFTING POINTS. ACCORDINGLY, WORKING GROUP DIRECTED CHAIRMAN (BAPTISTE OF UK) TO REVISE DRAFT ALONG LINES OF DEBATE HELD AND TO  
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PRESENT REVISED DRAFT DIRECTLY TO PLENARY.

3. IN INTRODUCING DRAFT TO PLENARY ON JUNE 10, BAPTISTE NOTED "ONE MEMBER" DID NOT APPROVE DRAFT AND IN BRIEF DISCUSSION WHICH ENSUED, USREP IDENTIFIED U.S. AS THAT MEMBER, NOTED OUR MISGIVINGS ABOUT DOCUMENT, BUT STATED IF OTHERS DID NOT SHARE OUR VIEWS, WE WOULD NOT

STAND IN WAY OF APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION. NO DELEGATE  
SUPPORTED U.S. POSITION AND DOCUMENT WAS APPROVED WITHOUT  
FURTHER DEBATE.

4. FINAL APPROVED TEXT OF RESOLUTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING

A) THAT A WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE ON THE AERO-  
NATUICAL MOBILE (R) SERVICE WILL MEET IN GENEVA ON 6 FEBRUARY 1978;

B) THAT THE NECESSARY ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
THE CCIR AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVI-  
SIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 764, TO PROVIDE  
INFORMATION TO ADMINISTRATIONS IN PREPARATION FOR THIS CONFERENCE;

C) THAT INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS AND USE OF FREQUENCIES  
FOR REGIONAL AND DOMESTIC AIR ROUTE AREAS (RADARS), LONG-  
DISTANCE OPERATIONAL CONTROL, AND SOME INFORMATION ON REQUIRE-  
MENTS FOR MWARAS AND VOLMET ALLOTMENT AREAS HAS BEEN RECEIVED  
BY THE IFRB FOR ADMINISTRATIONS;

D) THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ADMINISTRATIONS AND THE IFRB  
CONTINUE THEIR PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE CONFERENCE WITH A VIEW  
TO REVISION OF THE FREQUENCY ALLOTMENT PLAN IN APPENDIX 27  
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TO THE RADIO REGULATIONS TO SATISFY THE NEEDS OF THE AERONAUTICAL  
MOBILE (R) SERVICE WITH THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF THE SPECTRUM  
NECESSARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE;

C) THAT THE 1979 WARC COULD REVIEW CERTAIN PARTS OF THE FREQUENCY  
ALLOCATION TABLE IN THE LIGHT OF PROPOSALS OF ADMINISTRATIONS,  
INCLUDING RE-ADJUSTMENT OF THE BAND EDGES OF THE FREQUENCY  
BANDS ALLOCATED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE AERONAUTICAL MOBILE (R)  
SERVICE;

URGES ADMINISTRATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO IFRB  
CIRCULAR-LETTER NO. 354 TB DO SO WITHOUT DELAY AND THOSE  
WHICH HAVE RESPONDED TO CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE AND PREFERABLY NOT LATER THAN 30 SEPTEMBER 1977,  
BEARING IN MIND THE NEED TO RESTRICT REQUIREMENTS TO THE NECESSARY  
MINIMUM TO GIVE FREEDOM TO THE AERONAUTICAL WARC, 1978, TO HAVE  
SOME FREQUENCY SPARE UNALLOTTED AT THE BAND EDGES;

INSTRUCTS THE IFRB TO COLLATE THE INFORMATION FROM THOSE

ADMINISTRATIONS THAT AGREED THAT IT MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL,  
AND TO COMMUNICATE THE RESULTS TOGETHER WITH ITS ANALYSIS TO  
ADMINISTRATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ADVANCE F THE CONFERENCE.

END TEXT. SORENSON

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